THE TOWN OF EMPORIA

the Atlantic Coast Line of about 300 people into a thriftly village of some 3.000 earnest, active, citizens, alive to every Anierest of their community.

Foremost among her enterprises is the Greensville Bank, of which Judge W. Samuel Goodwyn is president and Mr. E. A. Williams, cashier. It was a pleasure to be shown through the handsomely equipped, finely appointed building occupied by this company-to look into the cosy directors' room and be permitted to view the interior of that fireproof vault/filled to meet the demands of either a single or a double standard constituency. The original capital was but \$20,000, and that was, secured by ardious work, for very many preferred the proverbial stocking as a safety vault, but despite many drawbacks in a very few years, they bonsted a surplus of \$16,000. In April, 1992, this surplus was used and the capital stock increased to \$20,000. The business has grown apace. They are paying a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. and their deposits frach approximately \$14,000, wille their loans are \$10,000. With building and fixtures worth \$10,000. The reputation of its ever pleasant president and accommodating cashier, a brinch bank in Belfield and the oldest bank, as well as the largest within twenty miles, no wonder can be expressed at its steady growth.

Her Second Bank.

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But finding one bank a paying investment, the citizens must have another, to share the glory and then, too, the more banks, the more money, and the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank was the outcome, Organized in 1902 with a capital of 225,000, with W. E. Bailey as president, and Mr. P. W. Turner as cashier, and a branch located in Belfield, it has proven that young America is a winner. From a branch located in Belfield, it has proven that young America is a winner. From that young America is a winner. From its rotund and genial president and its urbane cashier, through its entire directorate, the vim and vigor of early manhood is manifest. The business has grown steadily under their able management and its stock is above par, while their surplus fund is largely increased from year to year. That the volume of business has in so short a time reached \$130,000, is abundant proof of the confidence in which they are held. The half-tone but poorly illustrates their modern building, and gives no idea of its interior beauty and finish.

Insurance Business.

ent month he associated with him his for-iner bookkeeper, and now the firm of E. E. Goodwyn & Co., is handsomely housed in an up-to-date office and represent all of the Virginia, and the best of the nothern and foreign life, accident and fire insurance companies. They are gen-eral agents of the South Atlantic Com-pany, and have started out to write \$200,000 the present year. Those who know the continuer comurising this firm do

230,000 the present year. Those who know the gentlemen comprising this firm do not doubt that they will succeed.

Emporia does not lack for light, nor is the telephone a stranger, and the rays of the sun only drive its citizens to seek refreshment from the cooling drinks, cooled by the ice from the ice factory for the Electric Light and Power Company. the Electric Light and Power Company, with a fifteen year franchise, is furni h-ing all of these and shipping about \$5,000 wo th of ice to other points during each

The foodstuffs are here galore, for the Emporia Canning Company packs both fruits and vegetables. Mr. W. W. Roberts, of Baltimore, Ma., is president; Roberts, of Bailtimpre, Md., is president; W. T. Tillar, vice-president, and H. W. Hall, secretary and treasurer. The two latter are residents of Emporla. Their fruits and vegetables are raised under contract with the farmers, about 350 acres being planted for vegetables. The factory employs 150 hands. They enjoy a very large southern trade, many of their shipments going to Texas. Their brokers in Texas are already trying to place orders for fitture shipment on account of the wonderful demand for the famous Gold Leaf brand put out by this company.

Many Large Enterprises.

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WHISKEY OR PEER HABIT

GUARANTEE OF CURE agree to reuni the purch se the of the phones of Whit Ribbon it in the date of the Ribbon it in the date of the phone co-

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50c. and \$1.00

TRAGLE DRUG CO. Mail Orders Filled

THRIFTY AND GROWING

The cores our friend, J. f. Cato, with a full line of turniture, and that at prices that are in your reach. Friend Cato does not only sell you furniture, but he'll buy your peanuts and give their worth. Quet and unassuming, yet with it all a practical man, gathering around him by his integrity are host of friends. The oldest merchant in pight of service is Mr. W. E. Balley. He opened up his business in 1870 with his hope of the future and belief in himself and his cares in Sussex, Southampton, Brunshupton, Bruns

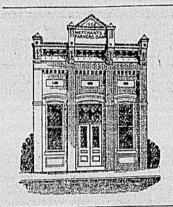


THE BUSY STORES OF HOWARD W. HALL.

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Insurance Business.

With banking buildings and bandsome residences, as well as commercial blocks, an insurance business was a necess ty, and Captain E. E. Goodwyn was not slow to enter the field. On the lat of the present month he associated with him his former bookkeeper, and now the firm of E. Ic. Goodwyn & Co., is handsomely housed in an up-16-data office and represent all of the price of the start of the price of every one. Not only does he thus comfortably provide for the living in an up-16-data office and represent all but has arranged every detail for the lay-



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Then comes our filend, J. H. Cato, with

. For the Pretty Home.

Harry Schwartz, but saw the improve-Harry Schwartz, but saw the improve-ments going on in his immense estab-lishment and learned that he was in New York exercising his keen sense of the needs of his people in soliciting his spring stock of goods. He has made a well merited success of his business and in held in high esteem by those who know him.

Doctors and Dentists.

Those who spend much time over the "walnuts and the wine" often have re-course to a M. D. and in Dr. L. Lofton they have a genial and eminently practiced man. iced man. Dr. Lofton was at one time n the Grady Hospital at Atlanta, and

liced man. Dr. Lofton was at one time in the Grady Hospital at Atlanta, and has experienced training in his profession. Having been with the Atlanta Constitution, he knows how to greet and care for a tyro in the profession. May his shadow never grow less. A doctor without a compounder of drugs would be somewhat at sea, but W. W. Robertson, with every facility and expert compounders, meet all the requirements and with the purest drugs, deals out the alleviators of pain. A thriving businessis his, because of his care in preparation of prescriptions submitted to him. Should a molar annoy you while in Emporia, hie yourself away to Dr. J. T. Parker, and while he smiles at you hell select the proper fauceps and in a twinkling he'll have the offending member out. In every class of dentists' work, he is an adept at his trade and a constantly increasing patronage is evidence that he is esteemed by his pafrons. The most recent enterprise is the Ashby Cotton Mill Company. Their building is now being rapidly erected and cre long the whir of the spindle will be heard and work for several hundred hands offered by this new enterprise.

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Garments of Quality--of Distinction.

Even in this age, where cheapness is so much in evidence, there is an ever increasing number of women who want quality -who demand the truest conceptions of fashion's ideals-who expect perfection in the most minute detail. When this class buy they want it good-right in every particular, and it is to such that our garments appeal. We promise all this from a material point of view, and we promise even greater (if possible) satisfaction from a price standpoint.

In addition to our elegant assortment of Dress and Walking Suits for la-dies and misses, we have this season made a specialty of Tailor Made Suits for girls from twelve years to six-teen years, and would be pleased to have you inspect this new department.

Pedestrian Sults, in striped suiting, 20-inch military jackots, with contrasting vest, taffeta lined, \$25.00 rull plaited skirt......

Some of the latest creations in Dress Suits, full blouse and Martin Washington skirts, \$30 \$50.00

Wasts. Waists of all descriptions for street and evening wear.

Skirts.

Whether your taste calls for plain or fancy material, in the severely tallor made pedestrian skirt or the full plaited effect, we are headquarters

for style and price. Melton Skirts, all colors, plain, welled seams and kilted \$2.48

Other styles, \$7.48 \$12.50

Jackets.

Just received some of the latest black, satin lined, at \$5, \$8.50

The unprecedented sale of these nobby Man Tallored Covert Coats last

Three styles of Broadcloth and Panne Cheviot Jackets on sale to-mor-row; these are well tailored, welled

Values that Admit

of no Rivalry.

The New Season's Dress Goods.

We are exhibiting one of the handsomest and most varied assortment of Colored Dress Stuffs it has been our pleasure to offer, embracing everything from the thinest Voiles to the richest tailored effects.

36-Inch All Wool Volles, all 50c 42-inch All Wool Crepe de 75c

tures 56-inch Scotch Canvass \$1.00

Full line of White Mohairs, Crepe de Chines and Volles, 50c. \$1.00

Fascinating New Wash Fabrics.

The Latest Ideas Are Here in Splendid and Exclusive Assortment.

Wise is the one who appreciates the importance of early selection. There are always a number of patterns in first displays which cannot be obtained later. Each succeeding year the business of this department has shown a marvelous growth, and especially have our sales of the finer goods increased at a phenomenal rate. This continued increase has made it advisable for us to make preparations for this spring upon a grander scale than ever before—the result can be seen in what we believe to be the most attractive gathering of Colored Wash Textiles it has ever been your good fortune to see so early in the season. You will be surprised at the modest prices we have made on these beautiful and, in many instances, exclusive goods.

New arrivals in Silic Ging- 39c ams Beautiful Silk Mulis

1633c ings, at, per yard

28-inch Pongee Sultings Large range of Walstings 39c Cotton Etamliie, in all colors, for skirts and sults, at, per 16% C

16 2-3c, quality Mercerized Blik Ginghams for walsts and suits, for, per yard...... $12\frac{1}{2}c$ Pretty English Plaids for skirts and suits, in pink, blue and gray, very nobby, at, per 121/2C

Beautiful "Gazo Bouretto" Mixtures, in gray, tan, green, pink and Ox-ford, for suits, at, per 121/2c

Embroidered Silk Mulis

The New Laces

Have come-the latest ideas in St. Gall and Plauen Laces; Venice, Irish Crochet, Alecon, Marquise, Chantilly, Cluny and Oriental. There are Allovers, Bands, Medallions, Galloons and Lace Flouncings, in butter, white and Arabic shades. Exclusive designs at the lowest prices.

The New Veilings

Have come-the latest ideas in all weaves and meshes. Plain, spotted, figured and bordered, in black, white, gray, navy and brown, at, per yard, 25c., 35c., 5oc.

Maline Bows, all colors, made while you wait.

The New White Goods

Have come—the latest ideas for Waists in Madras, Oxfords, Mercerized Fancies, Piques (plain and figured) and Dotted Swisses, also plain materials in Lawns and Linons. Most excellent values at, per yard, 25c., 35c., 5oc., 65c., 75c.

28-inch Striped Madras, a 10c Short 12 1-2c. value, for, per yard..

12½c Short lengths at greatly reduced

Great Matting Values

in some of the new season's best productions. Values such as have placed this department foremost among the Matting stores of the country. Why the Matting patronage has come to us in such generous proportions is because we merit it. There is quality in every yard-they do not disappoint. We are determined that each customer shall be SATISFIED, from both material and price standpoints. We can guarantee our values to be superior, THALHIMER'S guarantee is not simply a figure of speech.

Odds and Ends in Window Shades.

75c. and \$1 quality, one of a kind, 5oc. each. 25c. Shades, all colors, slightly soiled, 15c.

I lot of Door Shades, greatly reduced to close out.

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She needs a modern, properly equipped hotel; one that will be an attraction in itself and will draw the wayfarer to its hed and board. She has a good graded school, but she needs an up-to-date "Young Ladies' Sominary." Will she have it? Her citizens do not fall in what they undertake, and these measures are before them.

J. H. SLEDD. J. H. SLEDD. WANT BAPTIST SCHOOL.

Contract for Overhead Bridge Over Norfolk & Western.

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(Breclat to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, VA, March 4.—The revival of the effort to secure the location at this place of a Baptist Femalo School seems now to have bright prospects of success. The committee from this place who attended the meeting of the Educational Board of the State Association of Baptists, held in Richmond list week, feel very much encouraged. A committee of the Educational Board will visit this place to look into the situation and offer made by the people here. This offer consists of a fina site comprising 13 acres of iand and a donation of \$5,000.

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Dr. S. S. Lambeth, of Berkley, will dever the rigilar monthly sermon before the facility and stidents of the Female istitute on to-morrow in the Methodist hurch here.

Work on the new Methodist Church which was discontinued in the rarly winter, will be resumed now soon, when it will be pushed to completion. This will require several months, as not all of the brick work has yet been completed.

A Virginia kitchen, in which the food values of the sweet potato will be demonstrated, will be a restaurant feature at the World's Fair.

SOUTH BOSTON SOCIETY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) a well-known cartooni SOUTH BOSTON, VA., Mach 5.—There relatives in Leesburg. are several Flinch clubs in South Bos-Mr. E. E. Barrett, Commonwealth's whose members meet once a week at Attorney, is quite ill at his residence in ton whose members meet once a week at the home of some friend for entertainment. It was Friday evening last that cone of these clubs, known as the "Quality Hill Filhern Club," met at the heautiful home of Mrs. G. J. Hunt to particellate in that acme of parlyr games, telepate in that acme of parlyr games, the particular to a second parlyr games, the particular to the county as a gallant Confederate of these clubs, known as the county as a gallant Confederate of these clubs, known as the county as a gallant Confederate of the county as a county

The Y. M. C. A., of Chicago, has organized a World's Fair Club, the members of which will attend the exposition on an excursion.

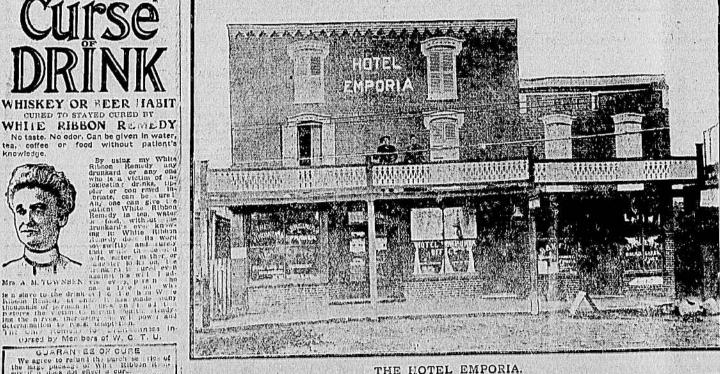
a well-known cartoonist, is visiting his

Indiana Day at the World's Fair has teen changed from September 13th to September 1st.



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MAKES BREAD



Package free by writing or calling on A. M. TOWNSEND (for years Secretary Yoman's Christian Temperance Union), remont St. Boston, Mass, All letter; yed as soon as answered. Everything e, Sold and recommended by special in Richmond, Va.

a discouning and prudent buyer and knows the needs of his people. To them the feels indebted for what he has achieved, and tries to pay in kind by giving value received to every customer.

Our good friend, Mr. J. J. Taylor, can testify that folks will eat, for ever his counters go, to well pleased patrons, both the daintles and the substantials, so the daintles and the substantials, so the manual normal time he has settled the town. In this time, he has settled to the formany kindnesses shown.

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to his, this scribe is very grateful for many kindnesses shown.

The Southern Normal University of Huntington, Tenm., will send seventy-five cadets to the World's Falt to cump from Jone 77th to July 1th Abstracts.

LEESBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEESBURG, VA., March 3.—Miss Bes-e Davis is the guest of relatives in Lynobburg, is the guest Hall